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Kuroki, Ben (Sgt.)

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF WAR:

SUBJECT: Sgt. Ben Kuroki, 484th Bombardment Squadron, 505th Bombing Group, Second Air Force.

1. Reference is made to your memorandum dated 7 October 1944 concerning Sergeant Ben Kuroki, a Japanese-American, who desires to accompany his unit to the Pacific area.

2. At present time, the Legislative and Liaison Division, Office, Chief of Staff, pursuant to a request from Congressman Carl T. Curtis that Kuroki be given authority to accompany his unit, is taking this matter up with the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, whose office established the general policy governing this matter and is therefore the agency empowered to grant an exception thereto. A copy of your memorandum of 7 October has been furnished to the Legislative and Liaison Division and will be presented by it to the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1.

3. No action has been taken by the Military Intelligence Division, or by any agency for intelligence reasons, to prevent Kuroki from accompanying his unit. Such action was taken because of the policy established by the A. C. of S., G-1, that Japanese-Americans, with certain exceptions not pertinent in this case, will not be assigned to Pacific or Asiatic Areas.

Clayton Bissell

CLAYTON BISSELL,
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